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A LAST WORD ON WATER.

To-morrow the ratepayers of the city are asked to vote yes or no as to whether they wish to purchase the Esquimalt Waterworks. Citizens have to consider for themselves whether or not they want pure water or are willing to continue drinking the water which at present is delivered through the city pipes.

The question of the price to be paid will, as a correspondent says, be a simple matter of accounting, not of arbitration. The men who are appointed to set the price will have access to the books kept since the company was first incorporated.

One of the chief objections to the purchase of the Goldstream works is that some one will make money from the deal. They certainly will make money, but not very much, not as much as is made any day on the streets of Victoria on real estate deals.

Some people are opposed to the by-law because they say the construction of a pipe line to Sooke Lake would give a large amount of work, and would thus benefit the city more than would the immediate acquisition of a ready-constructed water works.

We know there is active opposition to the passing of the by-law, but we think that the people will go out to vote. Some of the citizens have raised a small fund for the expense of bringing voters to the poll.

TIMES AND THE WATER BY-LAW.

Some one has been good enough to mail the Times a rather fat circular containing a mass of printed matter compiled by John Dean. The subject of Mr. Dean's discourse is the Waterworks By-law which will be voted upon to-morrow by Victoria ratepayers.

As far as the Times is concerned, it might as well acknowledge the truth. John Dean's facts were submitted to us for publication—and snukily repose in a pigeon hole, from whence they may be rescued by the author if he has any further use for them.

The business of the Times is primarily the publication of a newspaper, not the dissemination of the views of correspondents or even of our own views and opinions.

In the East the civic rulers are wrestling with the problem of removing the snow from the streets. Here we would like to remove a little of the mud.

Dr. Shearer having been accused of vilifying Winnipeg when he spoke of the rotten moral conditions of the city, retorts that the real vilifiers of the place are those who are responsible for the rotten condition which prevails in their midst.

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In spite of the inclement weather a large audience assembled in Institute hall last evening to witness the initial performance of the Cafe Chantant, given under the auspices of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

The cigarette and candy booths formed a great attraction as well as a source of income, and the refreshment tables, under the auspices of the senior Anti-Tuberculosis Society, were well patronized.

Among those who had tables for the evening were: Mrs. Richard McBride and party, Judge and Mrs. Langman, Dr. and Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Page and party, Mrs. Jackson and party, Mr. and Mrs. Galbely and party, Col. and Mrs. Prior and party, Mrs. G. H. Barnard and party, Mrs. David Rogers and party, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pemberton and party, Mrs. Trevartha-James and party, Mrs. Macdonald and party, Mrs. J. D. Helmsken, Mrs. Vincent, Miss Jesse and party, Mrs. A. D. Macdonald and party, and many others.

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Bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing. A special purchase of Men's and Boys' Clothing, in single and double-breasted styles, in brown and grey tweed mixtures, go on sale to-day: \$5.75 and \$6.50 Boys' Suits for \$4.50 \$10.00 MEN'S SUITS for \$6.75

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## SOCCER MATTERS REACH A CLIMAX

### ISLAND LEAGUES WANT FOURTH TEAM

Meeting of Opposition Held Last Night With Five Clubs

Five soccer teams, Victoria West, North Ward, James Bay, Esquimalt, and the Empress, last night agreed at a meeting held at the James Bay club rooms to form a new Island league and play for a silver cup offered by the amateur union. The series is to commence at the conclusion of the present city league, and the winner of the series will be matched against the best team of amateurs on the mainland, for another cup offered by the amateur union for provincial championship honors.

Another meeting is called for next Tuesday. Meantime it is not decided definitely that the Foresters' team will go with the new order of things. Instead it is reported that as the Foresters do not bother with the other sports the club will retain its affiliation and membership in the Island league and play with Nanaimo and Ladysmith.

With this agreed on, Nanaimo and Ladysmith will be well satisfied, for then the Island League can meet and accept the resignations of the teams who go to the Tait brigade, and in place thereof elect the Garrison football club to Island league membership, and make a four-team league of it for the honor of Island football.

The Garrison is clear from all control of the amateur union, and cannot be dictated to in any way at all. The soldiers cannot be declared other than amateur. They can play how they like, and cannot be refused admission to the city league next year, on account of playing in the Island league, because they are already members of the city league, and secondly because, as members of the military forces, the union has no jurisdiction over them.

With the Foresters standing by their guns and remaining with the Island league and clean sport, and the Garrison putting a team in, Victoria West and Esquimalt can drop out of the Island league, making it a 4-team league, and a good drawing card for soccer football here in Victoria, as well as a good drawing card in Ladysmith and Nanaimo. The league formed last night can then play out its series also, but it cannot be called the Island league, or the Island amateur league, until the B. C. A. U. proves, both Ladysmith and Nanaimo teams to be composed of professional soccer players.

There is a splendid soccer trophies on the Island in the shape of large silver cups, which represent the Vancouver Island amateur soccer league and the Mainland amateur soccer championships. They are both held by the same club. There are historic associations connected with them, as they represent eight years of competition in clean sport and honest soccer. Nanaimo and Ladysmith and the Foresters are standing by the honorable record of the past, and with one more club in, presumably the Garrison, the Island league will resist the attack of the disgruntled, and play out its schedule successfully this year.

## Sport Notes

Two years ago Victoria had the championship Rugby team of the province in the intermediate intermediate Rugby. Of the players on the provincial intermediate champion team an old photograph shows George Jay, now president of the Victoria Rugby union, who was then a school teacher, the present secretary of the Victoria Rugby club; L. Spencer, of the Victoria Rugby club; P. Johnston, who is now at a mining college in Colorado; C. Hulme, now at Oxford university; "Talp" Foster, who, it will be remembered, received the largest sporting funeral Victoria ever had; Hugh McIntyre, now school teaching in the north; Aruckle, until this season with the Victoria senior team; Henry Erb, now engaged in mercantile pursuits, and no longer known as "horse power"; G. Brown, who is in the reality business with his father, P. R. Brown; Les Sweeney, who is an example of "the survival of the fittest," and plays in the forward ranks of Victoria's champion team; Anderson, employed at Weller Bros.; Dinsdale, employed by the E. & N. Railway Company; McArthur, who is now in Vancouver; and Gowen, who is now an automobile driver.

There is another photograph of the Boys' Central school baseball team, in which Bob Whyte has the same direct look of to-day, and Jimmy Petticrew, wearing a mitt on his left hand, has not changed a bit. The picture is ten or eleven years old.

Another photograph shows Tudie and Ailie Higgins as ball players. The former holds the ball in his right, and Ailie has a wide gaited coat over his sweater, and a white rose in the buttonhole. A. G. Sargison looked at the picture yesterday, and said "Those two look like my boys."

The Fifth Regiment and the Dixie Ross basketball teams play at the drill hall to-night. The game will start at 8 o'clock.

Even if the suggestion made at the soccer meeting last night, that Nanaimo might go into the proposed new league, is adopted, the Nanaimo and Ladysmith teams would not be satisfied with coming to Victoria to poor gates five times in the season, as against the one trip of each of the city teams to the two towns up the Island.

Ten Million has signed for the Victoria baseball club. He is claimed to

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have been wanted by an Eastern team which offered him \$2,000 for the season. He refused the offer. No wonder, with Ten Million for a name. He is the school boy whom the Seattle P. I. said Victoria might get when he left school.

Bob Whyte, captain of the Y. M. C. A. senior basketball team, is in receipt of a letter from the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. team, asking the locals to make a trip to the Terminal City some time before Christmas. Bob, however, has declined the invitation, stating that the association's quintette has done no training this season as they have no hall.

(Additional Sport on page 12.)

Recent tests have shown that coal in bulk or as dust is not a good conductor of electricity, while coal dust, mixed into a paste with water is.

### A Copy of a Letter Written to a Citizen of Victoria

Calgary, October 11th, 1910.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of September 23rd was presented to the Council at its meeting last night, and I am instructed to reply thereto.

Worswick Paving Co.'s roads have proved a success in this City. The first pavement laid by the Company was in 1908. This pavement is apparently better and firmer to-day than the day it was laid. The conditions under which the road was done at the time were not the most favorable. Excavations had been made on the street just previously for sewer, water connections, etc., and consequently it was not in the most satisfactory condition to receive the work.

The citizens generally are satisfied with this pavement, which is shown by the fact that many petitions by property owners on various avenues have come in this year requesting the Council to have these pavements laid on streets and avenues fronting their property. So many petitions were presented that it was found impossible to grant all and a number are waiting now for approval by the Council of next year.

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We have had but one petition during this year for Bitulithic.

The Granitoid is a strong pavement but very hard. Wood Block pavements are very much more expensive. If any further information is desired respecting this matter I will be pleased to furnish it at your request.

I am, yours sincerely,  
(Signed) W. D. SPENCE, City Clerk.

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LONDON THEATRES.

According to London Statistics, just issued, the number of theatres in the administrative county licensed for the performance of stage plays in November last was fifty-one. Their approximate seating accommodation is 50,907.

Music halls number forty-eight, all licensed by the council. They provide seating accommodation for 70,485 persons. In addition, there are 284 premises licensed as concert halls or dancing rooms and over eighty cinematograph and bioscope theatres.

The estimated population of Greater London is now 7,357,199 (increase of 107,456 over 1907), and that of the administrative county 4,872,710. There are 611,788 houses in the county (of which 15,574 are recorded as empty). In Greater London the total is 991,382.



AGENTS.

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## FORTY DAYS TO GET GUARANTEE

### FOURTH CONTEST OF COOPER-KEITH CUP

Rugby Union Will Need \$2,000 to Provide Three Games With California at Xmas

It is only forty days before the Rugby games between the Victoria, Pacific coast champions, and the University of California will take place here in Victoria, and the challenge for the Cooper-Keith cup, once received by the secretary of the Victoria union, the executive will have to hustle round and raise the customary guarantee of \$1,800 to bring the California team north.

So far the secretary has not received the challenge from California universities, but there is no doubt about it being sent, as the collegians are keen to come after the cup again. To date they have never held it, but have now for the second time gained the right to play for it.

The Keith cup has been up for competition three years now, and when the California champions come to Victoria around Christmas time the fourth series for the cup will take place. The first series took place in Vancouver in 1907, when Stanford played and lost. In 1908 the Stanford men came north again and carried the trophy back with them. The University won the California championship last fall, and earned the right to defend the cup, but the Berkeley team was beaten by Vancouver, two games in three, and Vancouver regained the trophy. By the deed of gift the champions on the side of the border where the international trophy rests, are the holders of the Keith cup, and that is why at this particular moment Victoria is in charge of the silverware.

There does not seem to be any doubt about the necessary \$1,800 being subscribed. In fact, from all accounts it will be subscribed in a few hours. Many men at the game last Saturday afternoon intimated that if a subscription is opened they would be glad to put up a portion, for they desire to see the games. There is no doubt that the Rugby union could sell 1,000 tickets of admission to the three games at \$3. Rugby supporters and lovers would gladly pay \$1 a game for the attraction and for the privilege of being concerned personally in bringing the challengers here.

Besides this fund a public subscription would net a considerable amount and provide the guarantee and also a considerable entertainment fund for the week, and a surplus would be welcomed for the expenses of the Victoria representative team to Vancouver for the matches—there, with forty days in hand the Rugby union has time to get the money together and the Californians' visit should be assured by the time the challenge from the south arrives.

## GOLFERS TO PLAY FOR WAVERLY CUP

### Team of 20 Players Leaves for Seattle To-morrow—Bostock Cup Matches

The Waverly Cup golf matches this season will commence on Friday at Seattle, where a team of Victoria golfers will meet a team of the Seattle club. The cup represents the championship of the Northwest in golf. A second round will be played on Saturday, twenty players inside also.

The arrangements for selecting the team are in the hands of Harvey Combe and A. P. Luxton, who will probably have gathered together their twenty by to-night. The team will leave to-morrow afternoon for the Sound city.

The open men's singles championship of the Victoria club is expected to commence at the Oak Bay links on December 3, when the Bostock cup, now held by Harvey Combe, will be defended by him. He has held it now for eight years.

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## PLAN TO RELIEVE

### STREET CONGESTION

#### Proposal to Cut Tunnel Under Cote des Neiges Hill at Montreal

Montreal, Nov. 22.—Plans were discussed at a recent meeting of the Metropolitan Council at the city hall for the relief of street traffic, which has become a problem in Montreal. Sir William Van Horne made an interesting suggestion of cutting a tunnel under the Cote des Neiges hill for the purpose of connecting the two sections of the city, which are now rapidly growing in that direction. The matter under discussion at the meeting was the best way to reduce the traffic which now moves along Sherbrooke street. It was remarked by Controller Wanklyn that if the traffic went on increasing there they would be forced to pave the street in stone blocks of some description—much as they did in the past.

It was shown that the narrowness of Ontario street east of Park avenue was the cause of throwing a lot of traffic on to Sherbrooke street. This brought the discussion into the steep grades of Cote des Neiges hill. Sir William Van Horne then came forward with the suggestion that a tunnel should be built under Cote des Neiges hill, and he declared that he had been surprised at the small cost of such an undertaking. With a triple tunnel approximately 600 feet long, present conditions would be overcome, and the whole work would be completed at a figure of \$1,000,000. The construction of such a tunnel was almost a necessity, as the natural outlet for the rapid growth of the city was in a north-westerly direction, and traffic facilities at present offered had to be improved. Moreover, the stone and other material secured from the boring of such a tunnel could be disposed of advantageously by the city, as the hill was composed of the best of Montreal limestone.

The suggestion was listened to carefully, and was regarded as being feasible. Controller Wanklyn submitted in turn that the tunnelling of St. James street from Gossford west for the placing underground of street car tracks had become a stern necessity. The street was as narrow that with the certainty that traffic would increase much in a few years, it seemed to be the only solution for the daily congestion of the street.

#### ST. ANDREW'S W. M. S.

A most interesting meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held Monday afternoon in the lecture hall. Mrs. W. Elliot-Paterson read a comprehensive paper on current events; Miss Edna Henry followed with a convincing paper on the need for medical missionaries; and Mrs. Cleland, M.D., who spent over a year in a missionary hospital in Lucknow, India, told a great many startling facts about the condition of the women there.

Mrs. Cleland said no one could realize the necessity for women doctors in India without actually being on the ground. No high caste woman was allowed to see a male physician, and even in a properly-equipped govern-

ment hospital, where women of the lower classes came for treatment, a woman doctor had to do the real work while the man felt the patient's pulse through a sheet. The suffering of native women for want of proper medical attention was inconceivable. Added to this they had such a low vitality from want of proper food and exercise that they were unable to withstand a severe illness. Few, in fact, cared to be treated in the hospitals, begged to be allowed to remain there. They always dreaded returning to their homes and husbands.

Many native girls were being trained as nurses and doctors in the hospitals. They were required to take a two-year course and pass a regular examination. These girls were very adaptable and made the best of nurses, but as soon as they were twenty-two or twenty-three the missionaries were obliged to find suitable husbands for them, as an unmarried woman above that age was not considered respectable. This made it rather difficult to keep a sufficient number of nurses properly qualified for carrying on the work.

When a patient was brought to the hospital for treatment she was usually accompanied by five or six relatives, who stayed as long as she did. They were, of course, a great nuisance, but the patient would not remain without them. The great trouble was that patients were not brought to the hospitals until disease had advanced so far as to be incurable. In spite of all the undercurrent of superstition, ignorance and misery India was an extremely fascinating country. The people were so interesting, so affectionate and so picturesque, and the scenery so gorgeously beautiful that when once one had lived there one always wished to return.

At the close of Dr. Cleland's talk refreshments were served by Mrs. J. T. Reid, Mrs. H. S. McLean and Mrs. Wm. Archibald.

### What Other People Think

A HEARD ONE

To the Editor:—We Gordon Head district fruit growers were gratified some months ago with the intelligence that Mr. Anderson, the Dominion government expert, had chosen a site for a government experimental farm on the land of Mr. John Irvine here; but time flies, nothing is being done, and the fear has arisen among us that perhaps the provincial government has a finger in the pie, and that the thing is being switched off to Point Grey or some other place where the relative or confederate of some minister will be waiting for it with a real estate welcome. Can you get us any information in the matter?  
S. G. PETHERSTON.

WATER SUPPLY.

To the Editor:—I see someone is trying to call a meeting against the purchase of the Esquimalt waterworks. It is truly extraordinary that anyone can be opposed to acquiring what is undoubtedly the best water supply for miles round (I refer to quantity of the water. I know nothing about the value of the undertaking). I have been studying bacteriology on and off ever since Professor's Lister Tyndall and Dr. Hurdon Sanderson had their dispute about spontaneous generation, 20 or 30 years ago. I hope the city will not be so foolish as to refuse to buy the Esquimalt property, and I also hope that the present city water will not be mingled with this from Goldstream.

Why is it, sir, I never see any letters in the Times advocating the purchase? Is it that, being everybody's business, it is nobody's? I could say a lot more, but don't it seem wise to do so but it is very disappointing that no educated people send you letters urging ratepayers to vote for the purchase. As you say, a good supply of drinking water is cheap, at any price almost.  
CHAR. PROVIS,  
Victoria West, Nov. 21, 1910.

### NOT A MOMENTOUS MATTER

To the Editor:—May I have a little space in your valuable paper to say a few things with regard to the way affairs are managed at the customs here?  
Last summer my brother, an American citizen, while leaving here for Sacramento, after a short visit, left behind him an overcoat somewhat worn, but still quite good enough for knockabout purposes. Recently he sent for this coat to be expressed to him at Sacramento, Cal. So far so good.

### LABOR AND WATER SUPPLY.

To the Editor:—The point has been raised with reference to the Goldstream by-law that to purchase a completed scheme of operations would not give to the working men such promise of employment as would follow a decision in favor of Sooke Lake.  
This argument, although based on faulty economics, would carry some practical weight among wage-earners if it were true.

We all want work and wages, whether the latter is paid in a weekly envelope or otherwise; and it is to the interest of everyone that money voted here should be spent here as far as the needs of the occasion will permit.  
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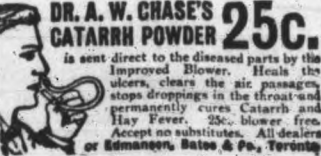
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### ROBBER SHOT.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—With a well directed shot August Warmbold, a saloonkeeper, frustrated an attempt to rob his place last night. He killed one bandit and forced a second to make a hasty retreat. Three customers who were in the saloon at the time were uninjured, but the bartender, Fritz Schommeur, saved his skin by taking refuge behind beer kegs.

The two robbers entered the saloon through a side door, armed with a brace of pistols. They commanded Warmbold and Schommeur to raise their hands. As Warmbold backed up to his office at the head of the bar the robbers opened fire, but he secured his revolver. As he stepped to the office door one of the men confronted him and Warmbold shot him through the heart.

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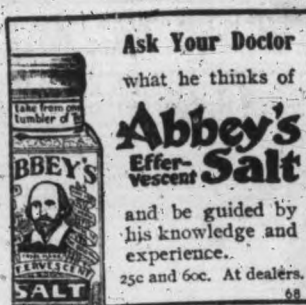
## The Advance Man

Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill. Although the people of this city did not have a chance to see the famous Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill show while it was on its faro-west tour, they will have an opportunity of seeing it in moving pictures at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week. These pictures consist of 3,000 feet of the finest film ever manufactured, and were secured and brought to this city at an enormous expense. Being absolutely new these films are free of the rain and other objectionable features so common with moving pictures.

All the different scenes are shown exactly as represented in the open arena, and they are as life-like and realistic as the moving picture art can make them. This will positively be the last chance that the people of this city will have of viewing this remarkable show, as Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill have retired from the arena during their farewell tour of the United States and Canada.

It is now up to the public of Victoria. Everyone owes it to himself and children to see this wonderful production, and no one should miss this great and last opportunity of seeing the one man who has done more for the white settlers in the west than

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No one who sees this show will be able to go home and say he did not understand any part of it, as an experienced lecturer will be on hand to deliver a full lecture on the subject, which would be worth the price of admission alone, telling as it does the life history of the famous scout. There will also be another reel of high class film and people will be able to see this remarkable performance, for which high prices were charged, at a small price of admission.

There will be two performances each evening and two matinee Saturday afternoon. Evening performances from 8 to 9:30 p. m.

"Madame X." The powerful emotional drama of mother-love which Henry W. Savage will offer at the Victoria theatre next Monday, has as its climactic scene a murder trial in which the accused woman is defended by her own son, though neither knows the other's identity. The scenes of this heart-wrenching drama are laid in France, and there is an exact reproduction in every detail of the picturesque and impressive way in which courts of justice are arranged and conducted in that country. Since the French judicial customs differ from ours in so many important ways there is extraordinary interest in this play on the part of the legal fraternity. During the many months the piece ran in New York more than ten thousand lawyers attended the performance, the members of the Bar Association attending practically in a body.

It is this scene, with its wonderfully studied detail and rare colorfulness, that has made "Madame X." the most talked-of play in a generation. For it is here that the tremendous drama of the play finds its focus. The scene of the mother's recognition of the boy, whose sake she had to kill a rascal, and of her reunion later, is indeed calculated to wring tears from a heart of stone.

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### COLLISION AVERTED.

Hampton Roads, Va., Nov. 23.—When the Tennessee, with President Taft on board, arrived here yesterday, the sailors told of a narrow escape: the vessel had from colliding with an unknown steamer 150 miles out at sea Friday night.

The cruiser was steaming behind its convoy, the Montana, off the shore of Cuba, when suddenly the lookout reported a vessel dead ahead across the Tennessee's bow. A heavy rain was falling, making the darkness almost impenetrable, but evidently the Tennessee's lights were observed by the steamer's crew and with only a few seconds to spare, the smaller vessel sid out of harm's way. The vessel disappeared without disclosing her identity. It is believed to have been the German training ship Freya.

### WOMEN SEEK SUFFRAGE.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 23.—Although woman suffrage was defeated at the recent election by a big majority, it was learned today that the Oregon Equal Suffrage Association has started another petition for votes for women which will be presented to the state legislature when it meets in January. It is said that the suffragettes will maintain a strong lobby at the capitol during the session of the legislature, and if the body refuses to give them a right to vote that another equal suffrage amendment will be presented at the next general election in 1912.

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## CALGARY WILL HAVE TWO FUTURITY RACES

Conditions for 1913 Events for 1910 Foals—Entries Close Dec. 31 This Year

The rules and conditions of the entries for foals of 1910 which are to compete in the Futurity races in Calgary in 1913 have just been published. The two stakes are of the combined value of \$2,000. Conditions for the Sunny Alberta Futurity are as follows: For foals of 1910, open only to foals owned and foaled or bred in Canada, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Wisconsin and Iowa; for three-year-olds, best two in three mile heats; guaranteed value, \$1,500 for trotters and pacers; purse to be divided, 50 per cent, 25 per cent, 15 per cent, and 10 per cent.

To be raced in 1913, over the course of the Alberta provincial exhibition at Calgary, or any track named by them, and will be governed by the prevailing rules of the track over which the race is to be contested. Entries close December 31, 1910, with a payment of \$5 on each foal, when a description and breeding of the foal, as to color, sex and marks, must be given. May 1, 1911, a payment of \$10 is due on each foal that is to be kept eligible. November 1, 1911, a payment of \$10 is due on each foal that is to be kept eligible. November 1, 1911, a payment of \$10 is due on each foal that is to be kept eligible. August 31, 1912, a payment of \$25 is due on each foal that is to be kept eligible. June 2, 1913, the colt must be named.

The day before the race, in 1913, a starting fee of \$50 must be paid. Nominators will be held only for amounts actually paid in, but failures to make payments when due shall constitute a withdrawal and a forfeiture of all previous payments. The committee reserves the right to cancel the race if the entries are not satisfactory, or alter the conditions.

Chinook Derby—For foals of 1910, open only to foals owned and foaled or bred in Canada west of the Great Lakes, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Wisconsin and Iowa. For three-year-olds—One mile; guaranteed value, \$1,500; maidens allowed five pounds; winners of \$500 or over five pounds extra.

To be raced in 1913, over the course of the Alberta provincial exhibition, or any track named by them, and will be governed by the prevailing rules of the track over which the races are to be contested. Each nominator may name and race as many horses as he desires.

Entries close December 31, 1910; \$5 payable at time of entry, when a description of the foal must be given, giving the sex, color and marking, sire and dam; \$10 additional August 31, 1911; August 31, 1912, a payment of \$10, when the name of the foal must be given. The day previous to the race, in 1913, a starting fee of \$50 must be paid. Stake to be divided, 60 per cent, 25 per cent, 15 per cent. Death of nominator does not render the entry void, and the sale of the nomination transfers the entry to the purchaser.

## VANCOUVER SELECTS SATURDAY'S FIFTEEN

Victoria Rugby Men Hold Last Practice To-morrow Afternoon

With Baker in Johnston's place, and Thomas in the three-quarter ranks also, in place of the injured Roberts, and with Ross and Gale in place of Chaffey and Scott in the forwards, the Vancouver rugby union has issued the official selection of the fifteen to go against Victoria on the Terminal City ground on Saturday, in the second McKechnie cup game.

There are therefore four changes on the "best Rugby team that ever came out of the city of Vancouver," that was beaten here badly on the 12th November, and the line-up to oppose Victoria, with several reserve players mentioned, is as follows:

Full-back—Locke. Three-quarters—McLorg, Baker, Thomas and Sowers; reserves, Johnston, center; Wilson, wing.

Half-backs—Byrne and Sowers; reserve, McLeod. Forwards—Ross, Thomas, Matthews, R. Gale, B. Gale, Stacey, McDonald and Ashpin; reserves, Kayll, Scott and Rhodes.

Tomorrow afternoon at Oak Bay there will be another rugby practice of members of the Victoria team. All players are called by William Newcombe, captain of the team, to be on hand by four o'clock. This will be the final work out before the game at Vancouver, as the team leaves for Vancouver Friday.

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